

CHRISTENBERRY QUILTS RACE

RAISING DEBT LIMIT FAVORED BY MORGENTHAU

Thinks Amount Could
Safely Be Fixed At
\$50,000,000,000

ANSWERS COMMITTEE

Tells House Group He
Thinks Budget Should
Be Balanced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau contends that the limit on the federal debt should be raised to \$50,000,000,000 and that the budget should be balanced by reduced expenditures and increased taxes.

Answering a barrage of questions, the treasury secretary told members of the house appropriations committee during hearings on his department's 1941 supply bill.

"I think the debt limit should be raised to \$50,000,000,000."

"Do you think the budget should be balanced?"

"Yes. Do I think expenditures should be cut down?"

"Yes. Do I think taxes should be increased?"

"Yes. But if you say, 'Morgenthau, what kind of taxes should there be?' I cannot answer that because I do not know."

The report of the hearings was made public today.

Morgenthau said that if it was up to him he would recommend raising the debt limit from the present \$45,000,000,000 and that he would "take another look" at the situation when the figures reached \$49,000,000,000.

"I am willing to say now, gentlemen, that there is no particular danger involved if congress would raise the debt limit to \$50,000,000,000," Morgenthau told the committee. "Beyond that I would not venture an opinion."

He also expressed the opinion that all federal expenditures such as public works, public roads and reclamation projects should be temporarily in view.

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QUICKLY DENY DIES FRIENDLY WITH PLOTTERS

Charge He Collaborated
With Christian Front
Assailed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A charge that Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, had associated with a "prominent collaborator" of the Christian Front brought prompt denials today and failed to stem house sentiment for renewal of the Dies committee on un-American activities.

A resolution authorizing continuance of the inquiry into subversive affairs for another year was called up for house debate at noon, eastern standard time. Its overwhelming approval was indicated.

In the senate, meanwhile, the way was cleared for a major economy test—the bill appropriating emergency funds for defense and neutrality expenses.

Leaders predicted that the chamber would approve not only the house slash of \$7,338,271 below budget estimates but also another \$12,788,664 cut made by the senate appropriations committee.

The accusation against Dies was placed in the Congressional Record yesterday by Representative Hook, Democrat, Michigan, as the house rules committee voted to favor reestablishing the Dies committee.

Hook asserted that Dies had been "taking us for a ride for his own political purposes," and linked his name with Merwin K. Hagt of New York, whom the 14th district, said he would automatically vacate his position as conservation commissioner "when and if I take the oath as state senator."

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CLEMENTS ASSERTS BOOKS STILL CLOSED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Conservation Commissioner Ernest S. Clements, back in his office yesterday, said the books of his department were still closed to the public.

"And I have no further comment to make on that subject," he said.

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Special Session Of Legislature Nearing Close

NOMINATED



A. P. TUGWELL

SHIP CARRYING 318 SURVIVORS BATTLES STORM

70 Persons Who Left
Burned Italian Vessel
Still Missing

GENOA, Italy, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Surviving members of the crew of the Italian liner Orazio said today that the fire which destroyed the ship and imperiled the lives of more than 600 aboard started when a spark from a motor set fire to lubricating oil which in turn caused fuel oil to explode.

GENOA, Italy, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Italian liner Orazio, which burned at sea, told today of a badly burned Peruvian mother's jumping from the flaming ship, leaving her baby aboard, and reported that many of 70 persons missing died of exposure.

The Italian liners Conte Biancamano and Colombo brought more than 500 survivors of the disaster into port. About half of the number were injured or burned in the explosion and fire which destroyed the South America-bound liner.

Survivors of the crew said the blaze was preceded by an explosion. Just where the explosion occurred was not determined.

Seven ambulances carried the worst of the injured to hospitals.

Survivors said that some scantly clad victims died of exposure when waves dashed over the lifeboats, drenching the occupants. Others were lost while being transferred from the ship to lifeboats.

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MORE LIGHT IN LONDON ASKED

Traffic Fatalities Far Surpass Great Britain's War Deaths

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—More light to guide the stumbling Briton homeward through blacked-out streets was sought today in parliament.

Traffic fatalities far surpassing Great Britain's war death toll were the subject of a debate in the House of Commons.

At the same time, British and neutral losses of life and property as a result of the war at sea mounted further.

The Greek freighter Ekatontarchos Dracoulis, 5,329 tons, was reported sunk off the Portuguese coast by a German submarine. Six of the crew of 28 were believed killed.

The 1,560-ton Norwegian steamer Maurita was believed lost after a naval vessel here for the past three years.

World war for the British war aims committee and the British ministry of food and after the armistice presented Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations message to British Universities and Business association.

He served in the A. E. F. was a major and was a charter member of the American Legion when it was formed in Paris. He is survived by his widow and two sons, the Rev. Charles Hamilton, member of the state legislature, Aberdeen, and George G. Hamilton, Charlotte, N. C.

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HIGH OFFICIALS GO THROUGH PICKETS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A picket line in front of the theater failed last night to keep Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, four cabinet members and three supreme court justices from attending the premiere of the motion picture, "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois."

The pickets, both negroes and white persons, protested against the theater's barring negroes. "Negro citizens may not see the picture of the great emancipator," read one of their signs.

The management explained it all ways had been the practice of theaters here not to admit negroes.

"I'm sorry I have to go through a picket line," said Mrs. Roosevelt.

Among those in the audience were Secretary and Mrs. Hull, Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau, Attorney General and Mrs. Jackson, Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, Justice and Mrs. Roberts, Justice and Mrs. Reed, and Justice and Mrs. Black.

In a box seat next to Mrs. Roosevelt's sat the stars of the picture, Raymond Massey, who plays the part of Abraham Lincoln; Ruth Gordon, who plays Mary Todd Lincoln; Mary Howard, who plays Ann Rutledge; Robert E. Sherwood, the author; and John Cromwell, the director.

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MAY COMPLETE WORK ON BILLS LATE TONIGHT

Long Soon Will Return To
Stump In Gubernatorial Race

WORKING GIRLS VS. DEBUTANTES

Called 'PANIC MEET'
Desperate Attempt To Get
Votes Charged By
Opposition

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long's vote-getting special session of the legislature neared an end today and he was expected soon to take the stump in the second Democratic gubernatorial primary against Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles.

Jones has been campaigning since Saturday, the same day the governor, seeking to continue in power the political regime of his brother, called the surprise six-day session.

The secretary of state's official promulgation of last Tuesday's first primary vote gave Long 226,385, Jones 154,936, State Senator James A. Noe 115,564, James H. Morrison 48,243 and Vincent Moseley 7,595. This tabulation showed Long's four opponents polled 100,953 votes more than he did.

Long's 20 bills, being steam-rollered to passage by acquiescent lawmakers, were called up in the senate today for second reading and probable final passage after midnight or tomorrow morning, thus ending the session in five days, one less than stipulated in the call.

The house, its share of the legislative work virtually completed, gathered today to consider the only non-Long measure to secure serious attention, a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Noe which would forbid removal of the grave of the late Huey P. Long from the capital grounds.

This resolution, adopted by the senate, was sent to the house yesterday for concurrence but, after provoking pro and anti-Long political speeches on the floor, was laid over under the rules until today.

Long's bills, described by opponents as "sops to voters in a panic session of the legislature" include two \$1,000,000 appropriations for free school lunches and welfare purposes, submission to the people of the question of continuing the one per cent sales tax and repeal of several "dictator" laws passed at previous special sessions under Huey's direction.

As Jones and Noe held a joint meeting in New Orleans last night and pledged continuance of their fight for "clean government," supporters of Attorney James H. Morrison of Hammond.

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Professional models in Boston have circulated a petition for presentation to Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, calling for legislation to eliminate competition from society models who work 'for fun and amusement.' The petitioners want to be given a professional status akin to nurses, hairdressers and similar groups. Marilyn Lewis (left) and Viola Mutch are shown signing the petition with Ruth Allen (right), their leader, presiding at the table.

Monroe And West Monroe Wrapped In Snow Blanket

Skies Overcast; Drop In
Temperature Predicted
Wednesday

Monroe, West Monroe, together with north Louisiana, were wrapped in white Tuesday after a steady snowfall of more than 12 hours.

The fall of flakes, which reduced visibility considerably at times, had abated to a great extent late Monday night and ended completely during the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The skies had virtually cleared at sunrise, but as the day wore on, they again became overcast with heavy, gray snow clouds. A temperature of 7 to 14 degrees was predicted for Wednesday in north Louisiana.

In most places in Monroe and West Monroe, the blanket of snow was fully five inches deep, but the official depth announced Tuesday morning by the Civil Aeronautics communication station at Selman airport was 2.8 inches.

This was an average depth arrived at by measuring at a number of level places where there was no possibility of drifts.

The snow brought enjoyment to many and annoyance to some. Before nightfall Monday, there were snow men all over the city as youngsters gave expression to their creative artistry. This continued Tuesday.

Sleds and skis improvised from barrel staves and similar materials were everywhere in evidence. And there were even "store" sleds to be seen.

Meanwhile, many local residents, with their water systems frozen tight, were wondering when they would get their next bath. Plumbers were days behind in their work. There were bursted pipes all over the Twin Cities.

Delta Air corporation resumed its plane service here Tuesday after a day's disruption. Planes between Jackson, Miss., and Shreveport were grounded Monday when the flying ceiling dropped to a dangerous level within a few minutes. Uninterrupted service was extended eastward from Fort Worth, Tex., to Meridian, Miss. Tuesday, but planes were kept on the ground.

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LECHE, ABERNATHY PLEAD NOT GUILTY

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Former Governor Richard W. Leche, former Highway Commissioner, L. P. Abernathy, and George B. Younger, prominent Alexandria truck dealer, entered pleas of not guilty in United States district court here this morning to charges of using the mails to defraud in a truck deal which allegedly netted a total profit of \$111,379.56.

Ben F. Bradford, commissioner of utilities and public finance of the city of Alexandria, charged in a separate indictment with diversion of WPA labor, also entered a plea of not guilty.

Judge Ben C. Dawkins granted a request by defense counsel for the presentation of motions and ordered that all motions for the four defendants shall be heard in federal district court here February 21. Motions must be filed five days prior to February 21.

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NOE AND LONG ENGAGE IN HOT SENATE DISPUTE

Former Denies He Ever
Quit Huey Long
Organization

GAS CHARGES HURLED

Governor A. K. Long What He
Was Doing During
World War

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Senator James A. Noe shortly after the senate met this morning in the fourth day of the special legislative session, took the floor in personal knowledge to answer charges made against him yesterday by James W. K. Long of Grand parish on the floor of the house.

"He said I left the Huey P. Long organization," Noe said. "I didn't leave the Huey Long organization, but the Huey Long organization left me. Noe said he ran for the state senate in 1931 at the request of the late senator."

Senator Noe said he supported the Long ticket in 1932 and that he had followed the senator until his death and that he was one of four or five in the room at the time of the senator's death on September 10, 1935. He quoted from the American People of October 1935, in which the pledge was made that Richard W. Leche and Earl K. Long would not put on a sales tax. He declared that he supported the ticket.

"In 1936," he continued, "they introduced a bill for a sales tax and there was so much can raised that they called it a 'luxury tax' but it didn't fool anybody. Then they began to put men on jobs that had fought Huey Long. They put on Shuford Leche and they put on that lieutenant governor (Paul N. Cyr) that fought Long as hard. Then they put on Numa Montel whose picture had been carried in the Progress as a member of the 'death brigade'."

"In 1938," Noe went on, "regardless of what they said about this not being a sales tax, this administration had stolen so much money, had become so powerful with its crookedness and its thievery, and had so many senators and representatives on the payroll, they revealed the 'luxury tax' and put on a 'sales tax'."

He charged that the vote on amendment No. 3 of 1936, which made Maurice M. Weaver of New Orleans as a member of the 'death brigade'."

He referred to passage given former Governor Richard Leche by the present governor, Earl K. Long, at the time of his death.

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EARL BROWDER GIVEN 4-YEAR PRISON TERM

Communist Leader Refers
To His Conviction As
'Great Honor'

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The government, pursuing its drive against federal law violations that might have foreign implications, added to its list today the conviction of Earl Browder on passport fraud charges, a conviction the Communist leader said was "but one movement in the drive to win war."

Browder was silent yesterday as he left the courtroom where he had been sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$2,000, but he went to a Madison Square Garden Lenin memorial rally a few hours later to lash out against the government after pleading in court in his own behalf that he was a victim of a federal campaign against "civic rights."

Browder, native of Kansas and head of the American Communist party, heard his verdict after a four-day trial and a 45-minute jury deliberation. He was convicted on each of two counts that might have brought him 10 years in prison.

His bid of \$7,500 was continued until tomorrow when he must appear for approval of new bond pending an appeal.

At the Lenin mass meeting Browder termed his conviction a "great honor."

"The verdict is but one movement in the drive toward war," he said. "The 20,000-capacity Garden was filled to hear the man who served a prison term for draft-dodging during the World war and who was his party's presidential candidate in 1936."

After his speech, the rally by a rising vote adopted a resolution declaring his conviction was "a verdict not only against Earl Browder but against all Americans who cherish peace, freedom and well-being."

It pledged, also, an "uncompromising struggle to keep Earl Browder free—free to work for peace, for well-being, for the socialist reorganization of society."

At his trial, the defense offered no witnesses and Browder, calling himself "a worker," said:

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WOMAN, 101, NOT TIRED OF LIVING

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Ann C. Wilson, just turned 101, thinks the world is a better place than it used to be and wants to "continue to be a part of it."

Last week on her 101st birthday, Mrs. Lina Wilkinson of Newark, N. J., was quoted as saying: "I don't believe I care for any more birthdays—I've lived long enough. The world isn't as happy a place to live in as it was when I was younger."

WITHDRAWS



EARL K. LONG

JONES ASSERTS LONG'S POWER AT LOW MARK

Declares Machine No
Longer Able To Function
Efficiently

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—(Special)—With facts and figures to prove it, Governor-elect Sam Jones set out Monday night to show that the power of Louisiana's patronage machine, long known as the "Long machine," was more than ready to speak to a point.

Speaking to a point rally of Jones and Noe workers who turned out despite sleet and cold rain which washed over the city, Jones declared that outside of New Orleans a majority of 100,000 votes had been returned against Earl Long by the combined anti-administration forces.

"Where," Jones asked, are the majorities of yesterday? What has become of the smashing vote that used to roll in for the state machine? These votes could not stand up under the terrible scandals of the present regime and the personal unpopularity of Earl K. Long.

Think back just four years ago to what the situation was at the time when the Leche-Long ticket was elected. In only three small parishes was the then anti-administration ticket successful.

Jones then cited the decreased administration returns in Cameron Parish, Iberville Parish, and St. Landry Parish. He said that in the administration four years ago had a majority of 6,644 votes; on January 18 Jones said, they had a majority of only 129 votes over the combined anti-administration tickets.

In every parish save three, Jones continued, the anti-administration majority was returned. Long goes into the next primary 100,000 votes behind. Now remember that these 100,000 votes were and are primarily anti-Long votes and that he must rally 50 per cent plus of this anti-Long vote to the Long cause in order to win.

Now on the other hand, what does Sam Jones have to do to win? He only has to hold 50 per cent of this anti-Long majority to win. Sam Jones doesn't have to get on February 20 any one that voted for Long in order to win this election. All in the world he has to do is to hold 50 per cent of the 100,000 rolled up against Long on January 18.

Jones declared that he had been met with crowds everywhere and that the trend was to him. "I called," he said, speaking of his stunning outburst "upon the people who voted for Jimmy Noe. I said, 'What are you going to do in the second primary?' Are you going to vote for Earl Long?"

"They said, 'No, we're going to vote for Sam Jones.' And I called upon the followers of Jimmy Morrison up and down the state."

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BRITAIN, FRANCE WARN RUMANIA

Say Companies Must Not
Be Compelled To Furnish
Germany Oil

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Britain and France today warned the Rumanian government that any attempt to compel British and French oil companies operating in Rumania to furnish oil for Germany might lead to grave complications.

The warning followed a Rumanian decree creating a national petroleum commission with authority to control production, refining and export of all Rumanian oil "in conformity with the interests of the state."

The decree gave the commission sweeping powers, including the right to take over companies not submitting to its orders.

In some foreign circles the Rumanian decree was reported due to German pressure to obtain all the oil possible from Rumania.

GERMANS DEPLOYED
ON POLISH RAILWAY

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The deploying of German troops along a Polish railway leading into Rumania's oil and wheat fields—ostensibly to curb rebellious train crews—was viewed with alarm.

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PAT TUGWELL IS NOMINATED FOR TREASURER

Withdrawing Candidate
Says Runoff Would Be
Undemocratic

ASKS JONES TO QUIT

Wants To Avoid 'Expense
And Strife' Of Another
Election

WITH THE CANDIDATES

SAM JONES, candidate for governor, said today that he would not run in a runoff election with Governor-elect Earl K. Long.

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SOCIETY

Many Music Lovers Hear Conrad Thibaut

Members Of Civic Association Leave Warm Firesides To Attend Concert

Members of the Civic Music association left their warm firesides and braved a wintry night to attend the Conrad Thibaut concert at Northeast Junior college auditorium Monday night.

It is the severe winter weather which has prevented a few local couples who attend the concert from leaving their homes. Without a Song and a Piano, the Civic Music association is unable to give a complete performance.

That music, which is the heart of the association, was felt in the audience as the concert began. The first song, "The Song of the Sea," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was captivated by the melody. The second song, "The Song of the Sun," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The third song, "The Song of the Moon," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The fourth song, "The Song of the Stars," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The fifth song, "The Song of the Earth," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The sixth song, "The Song of the Sky," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The seventh song, "The Song of the Wind," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The eighth song, "The Song of the Fire," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The ninth song, "The Song of the Water," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The tenth song, "The Song of the Earth," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The eleventh song, "The Song of the Sky," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The twelfth song, "The Song of the Wind," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The thirteenth song, "The Song of the Fire," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The fourteenth song, "The Song of the Water," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The fifteenth song, "The Song of the Earth," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The sixteenth song, "The Song of the Sky," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The seventeenth song, "The Song of the Wind," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The eighteenth song, "The Song of the Fire," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The nineteenth song, "The Song of the Water," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The twentieth song, "The Song of the Earth," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The twenty-first song, "The Song of the Sky," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The twenty-second song, "The Song of the Wind," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The twenty-third song, "The Song of the Fire," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The twenty-fourth song, "The Song of the Water," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The twenty-fifth song, "The Song of the Earth," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The twenty-sixth song, "The Song of the Sky," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The twenty-seventh song, "The Song of the Wind," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The twenty-eighth song, "The Song of the Fire," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

The twenty-ninth song, "The Song of the Water," was a beautiful ballad, and the audience was again captivated by the melody. The thirtieth song, "The Song of the Earth," was a lively, cheerful tune, and the audience was again captivated by the melody.

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time, including carnival hats and a wide variety of noise makers.

Paying their respects to a charming young hostess and enjoying the pleasures of the day were: Kathleen Fox, Lela Stevens, Wilma Sandel, Marjorie Eubanks, Lonnie and Nancy Trousdale, Ann Shaffa, Carol Emerson, Betty Jean Shaffa, Clara Muniholland, Clayton Knowles, Marion L. Grier, Beverly Clark, Beverly Conway, Mary Jean Cook, Joan Snellings, Anita O'Kelly.

Miss Mary Grace Lawn, president of the Musical Coterie, played beautiful arrangements in the music room of her home, and the entire group of members who presented a charming program of piano and song numbers.

Miss Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., gave an excellent paper on "England's Present Position in Music," paving the way for the following numbers:

Voice, Der Wanderer, by Frederick Delius, and Der Einsame, by Frederick Delius—Miss Clyde Sanders.

Piano, Winter Waters, by Arnold Bax—Miss Carolyn Stubbs.

Voice, "If There Were Dreams to Sell," by John Ireland—Miss R. B. Rosh.

During the conversational hour Miss Lawn served a delicious chicken course with all the accessories to the following members: B. D. Allbritton, Mrs. F. V. Allison, Miss Beulah Doer, Mrs. Roger C. Frisbie, Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Jr., Miss Sue Helley, Mrs. Louis Hullum, Miss Mary Grace Lawn, Mrs. C. I. Moore, Jr., Miss Carolyn Stubbs, Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Mrs. R. B. Rosh, Miss Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Calvert.

Mr. Fred Morgan of Winchester, W. Va., formerly of Swartz, La., is introducing his bride to friends in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Morgan, and is being entertained socially by old friends. Tuesday's complement was a luncheon with Mrs. C. Braun, hostess.

Mrs. George Wesley Smith has just been informed that several of her poems have been published in the Sigma Xi Annual. Among the poems were "Riot of Color," and "Isn't She Fine?"

Mrs. Ellis, who has been here on a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Ferguson, of Clayton, were visitors here.

Lloyd Paul, who is now located in Baton Rouge, spent a week-end at home with Mrs. Paul and members of his family.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell has returned from a visit with relatives in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Maxwell have returned from a visit with relatives in Robertson, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack entertained a family dinner in honor of Mrs. Abe L. Shustman of New Orleans and Mrs. B. Kullman of New Orleans, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack.

Mrs. Fred Kugler, Jr., entertained members of her sewing group.

Miss L. Goldfield, of Frogmore, was a week-end visitor to Ferriday.

Miss Marjorie Dillon has returned from a visit to New Orleans.

DIocese DELAYS MEET JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Bishop William Mercer Green of the Protestant Episcopal church announced the annual meeting of the Mississippi diocese, scheduled for Aberdeen tomorrow, had been postponed indefinitely because of adverse weather conditions.

Plans were made for the joint meeting with men on the night of February 14 and report made to department headquarters.

The Woman's Department club met on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Charles Koehner, with Mrs. Clyde Turner as co-hostess. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. O. Burnham.

Discussion during the business session concerned the sale of coffee and

BLOOD RUNS COOL

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY, Sergeant Long of the Homicide Squad tells Christine Howarth that she's the one he's interested in. Queen Mrs. Evans insists that Mr. Kimball killed his niece.

Chapter Six
Accused
HOW do you know?" the Sergeant demanded.

"Don't mumble your words," she snapped. "I can't hear you."

"I said, now do you know he's the one?"

"I never did like the looks of the man. He has all the earmarks of a murderer."

The Sergeant groaned. "So you think that proves he killed his niece?"

Mrs. Evans settled herself in the chair, adjusting a cushion carefully at her back. "Oh, I have proof enough," she said in a complacent voice. "My husband warned me."

Sarah, her face pale, uttered a faint moan. "He did tell her. I know, because she told me all about it."

"Where is your husband?" the Sergeant asked Mrs. Evans.

She didn't seem to hear and Sarah, nervously twisting her blue gingham apron, stared at her.

After a moment's silence the older woman said, "He is not dead."

The Sergeant dropped his cigar on my best hooked rug. "What in hell are you talking about?"

"She means he has passed away," Sarah said with a whimper.

The Sergeant looked close to murder. He was speechless and Sarah was staring first at the Sergeant, then at Mrs. Evans, her mouth agape.

"Go on," the Sergeant said to Sarah after he had recovered.

The maid swallowed and with an apologetic glance at Mrs. Evans said, "Well, Patrick's the janitor, but he doesn't live here, just comes in to fix the furnace. There's a man in back of the store and works for Mr. Kimball, does cooking and everything."

She shrugged her shoulders and half closed her eyes mysteriously. "I don't know. You never can tell about them Japs. I don't trust 'em."

The Sergeant was irritated. "Never mind about that. Who else?"

Sarah's earlier pleasure in the questioning had vanished and she answered ungraciously. "On the second floor corner the shop is Miss Wells and Miss Rogers. They have an apartment together. That's the front one on this floor. Miss Wells, she's on the stage, but she doesn't work steady. And the red-haired one—Mary Ann Rogers, her name is—works in a swell saloon."

She was empty until she came, and goodness knows when that was. She wasn't here last night when I left and Mr. Kimball wasn't expecting her neither."

The Sergeant swung around towards me this time. "Well?"

"I don't know," I said, misunderstanding about the date. "I said Mr. Kimball apparently expected me on the 16th and I'd told him that I would come in on the 15th."

The skeptical faces of my audience surprised me. Were they actually connecting me with the murder before?

"I'll see what Mr. Kimball has to say about this," the Sergeant said. After a long look at me he turned back to Sarah. "Now for the third floor."

Sarah moistened her lips. "In the front is a Mr. Charles Whitefield and in the back is Mr. MacDonald. There's only two apartments to that floor. Mr. MacDonald does something down on Wall Street. And Mrs. Evans lives in the attic apartment. That's the fourth floor."

"An Artist"

THE Sergeant was scriawling away in his notebook. "What does Whitefield do?"

"I think he's an artist."

"Tell me about this morning," he said after a moment. "You were going about your work as usual and went to Miss Kent's apartment. Did you know her?"

"Yes, sir," Sarah said. "I knocked like I always do, because she keeps her apartment locked at night."

"You try the door when she didn't answer, did you just use your key to open it as usual?"

Sarah was floundering in the sea of questions. "No, sir, the door wasn't locked. I just opened it without the key." She gulped.

"Then I saw the window was still up and I saw Mrs. Joan." She shuddered dramatically.

After the first shock of seeing the girl's body had worn off Sarah was enjoying herself thoroughly. To be in the limelight was a novelty and she was going to make the most of it.

answer me. The Sergeant told her sternly. "Have you any idea at all who might have done this or how it happened?"

The maid apparently needed no pause for thought. She leaned forward and whispered, "Well, I don't know about her. She pointed at me again. 'Maybe she helped him. Helped who?' The Sergeant shouted, annoyed at the air of secrecy."

"Mr. MacDonald. He lives on the third floor like I told you." She motioned to the room directly over mine.

"Why do you suspect him?"

"When I was in his room this morning to clean up, his bed hadn't been slept in. Besides, they were always together, him and her."

Mrs. Evans interrupted with a snort. "If you want by then could have been murdered by any one of a half a dozen young men. They were always tagging after her."

Sergeant Long looked at Mrs. Evans. "What do you know about this?"

"How?" she leaned forward to hear better.

The Sergeant raised his voice five degrees. "What do you know about this?"

"Tell me, and stick to facts this time."

And then to my amazement the woman glanced at me significantly. For a moment the room was quiet. Then the Sergeant cleared his throat and said impatiently, "Well?"

And never taking her eyes from me, Mrs. Evans said, "Perhaps I'd better speak to you in private, Sergeant."

I stared at her. The Sergeant stared at me. And Sarah stared at all of us.

Had she lost her wits? How in the world I wondered, could this woman whom I'd never seen before until this morning, drag me into the murder? Certainly whatever she had to say she could say in front of everyone.

"Please don't spare my feelings," I said jolly.

THEN I saw Mr. Kimball coming in the doorway and I was relieved. At least he would take an intelligent view on whatever this woman had on her mind.

The Sergeant motioned him to a chair and told Mrs. Evans to go on. She leaned forward and in her heavy voice said:

"I was coming up the stairway last night. It was about midnight. And I saw a man go into her room. It was a man who left her work or two ago very mysteriously. A few minutes after I'd gone up to my apartment I heard them quarreling. Loud, it was too."

While she was talking she pointed a finger at me until it was all I could do to keep from screaming.

Before I could say a word Sergeant Long swung around. "Out with it," he barked. "I knew there was something funny about you."

"Listen to me, Sergeant," Mr. Kimball interrupted. "Miss Howarth—"

The Sergeant silenced him. "I'll talk to you later, Kimball," he said. "We'll see first what this young lady has to say."

I was dumfounded. It was bad enough to have moved in on sudden death without being accused of the murder itself.

"When did you come here to this house?" the Sergeant asked.

With all the dignity I could muster I said, "Last evening at quarter to six. At half-past six I moved in. And except for Mr. Kimball I've never laid eyes on any of these people before."

I took a cigarette out of my case and lit it. I was so angry my fingers shook.

"How about the man in your apartment?"

I took a long puff on the cigarette and said as calmly as I could, "Last night I couldn't get the door to lock and a little while after I went to bed a man ran into my room. When I asked who it was he said 'My God!' closed the door and rushed down the hall. I have no idea who he was."

"The key in the door now?"

I got up and tried the key in the door. It locked easily and I never felt so ridiculous in my life. Behind me I could hear Mrs. Evans and Sarah giving suspicious but gratified sniffs.

"You hadn't been drinking, had you?" the Sergeant said in a silky voice.

That was the last straw. I turned on him furiously. But before I could tear him limb from limb Mr. Kimball spoke up.

"Sergeant," he said. "I have trouble with the locks continually. This house is very old and none of the keys fit well. I'm certain that Miss Howarth had nothing to do with this."

"Listen to me," the Sergeant said, glaring. "I'm the man who's supposed to find out who did this. You can keep your opinions to yourself until you're asked."

Then the doorbell rang, and, with a glance of sympathy for me, Mr. Kimball left the room.

"I'll see you later downstairs, Kimball," the Sergeant called after him.

Continued tomorrow

IN BEST OF THE HARDY SERIES



Mickey Rooney and Martha O'Driscoll in "Judge Hardy and Son," playing today at the Paramount theater.

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)
FORGETS FORECAST
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—E. E. Unger decided to walk to work; en route, his little fingers were frozen.

He is weather bureau chief here.

SOMETHING IN A NAME
HUNDRED, W. Va.—The death of 87-year-old Mrs. Delilah Snider reminded older residents how this little town received its name.

They recalled her maternal grandparents lived to be 100 and 106, and from this the community became known as Hundred.

HOT STUFF
DENVER—Heated words flew at the Argue club's meeting in Grace community church.

Up pulled five companies of firemen. Out scurried the debaters. Chimney sparks had set the roof afire.

TEETOTALERS
OKLAHOMA CITY—The capitol was really dry during the cold spell.

The pipes froze, and state employees couldn't even get water, their chief beverage since Governor Leon C. Phillips, a strong dry in this dry state, took office.

CAPS THE CLIMAX
DES MOINES, Ia.—When Highway Patrolman N. B. Wilson came to the station wearing a derby hat while a man with him was wearing the patrolman's uniform cap, other officers were perplexed.

Explanation disclosed the civilian had been arrested for driving while intoxicated and had flatly refused to go to the station unless Patrolman Wilson would agree to change hats with him.

SHARP APPETITE
HUMBOLDT, Cal.—As a pancake consumer, Charley Sharp is slipping, but he is still among the best.

Sharp, 11-year-old retired farmer, consumed 32 cakes and 29 cups of coffee to win a Pancake day festival contest here.

Last year he ate 35 cakes and drank 33 cups of coffee to take top honors.

DR. MOSELY TALKS TO NURSES' CLASS

The process of digestion was discussed by Dr. C. H. Mosely of the local Mosely clinic Monday in an address at Northeast Junior college before Dr. Kathryn M. Wolfe's extension course for nurses of St. Francis sanitarium and Mosely clinic.

Phases of digestion not mentioned in textbooks were explained by the physician. He emphasized the liver as an organ of digestion as well as an important gland. Insulin sufficient for a 125-pound man, Dr. Mosely stated, is not sufficient to prevent diabetes in a 140-pound man.

Dr. Mosely lectures several times annually to regular zoology classes at the college. Operating on a dog, he explains to students the heart beat, peristaltic action of the alimentary canal and the injury of parasitic worms.

Mrs. F. T. Smith of Monroe and Chester M. Wolfe of Fullerton, Calif., were guests at the lecture.

PAY IS READY FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS

Commissioners and deputy supervisors who served at the Democratic primary election here may obtain payment for their work at the police jury room, number 206, in the courthouse, officials have announced.

The same 250 commissioners and 50 deputies will serve at the 50 Ouachita parish precinct at the second Democratic primary, February 20.

WOMAN INSISTS ON HAVING PAY CUT

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A woman's insistence upon returning a \$250 pay boost because she believed she was "worth any more" than a \$10-a-week salary provided federal wage-hour officials here with a puzzle today.

Officials who reported the case said the woman had been employed by a textile firm for a quarter century.

Marion

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan of Monroe were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell, last week.

All the students from Marion attending Louisiana Tech at Ruston are at home for the mid-term holidays.

Mrs. Emma Wheelis and Billy Edwards of Rusk, Tex., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Absent, who have been living in Hobbs, N. M., for the past several years, have moved back to Marion.

DEATHS

AUBREY L. SCOGIN

Funeral services for Aubrey Lee Scogin, 39, who died at his home at 2600 Gordon avenue Monday morning, were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the First Baptist church. Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor, officiated. Burial took place at Liberty Hill cemetery, near Bonville.

Mr. Scogin is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scogin; four brothers, Huggie Scogin of Monroe, Keith and Ott Scogin of Shreveport, and Owen Scogin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and a sister, Miss Lila Scogin of Monroe.

Pallbearers were Carl Thompson, George Foulks, P. V. Huey, J. P. Evans, W. O. Sanders and G. M. Gleason.

Dixie Funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. JACK BAKER

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Jack Baker of Harrison, Tex. Funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon. In addition to her husband and a number of other children, Mrs. Baker is survived by a month-old baby.

Mrs. Baker was a sister of Mrs. W. G. Jasper, 806 North Fifth street, West Monroe, who left Monday to attend the funeral.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammond, 217 Sixth street, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ruth, Saturday at Riverside sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gaston, 504 Natchitoches street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son Monday at Riverside sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Hayden, of 1000 Natchitoches street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son, Lonnie Lavelle, Saturday at their home.

J. B. JOHNSTON ILL

John Bishop Johnston, of 808 St. John street, was reported critically ill Monday morning at St. Francis sanitarium. Mr. Johnston, a prominent Monroe business man, was said to be suffering from high blood pressure, heart trouble and other complications.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, gas, heartburn, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested

SNOW COVERS MONROE AREA

ground by adverse weather around Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala.

With highways packed with packed snow, buses and trucks were operating an hour or more behind time. Trains, however, were actually arriving and departing on schedule.

Due to the fact that the snow which started about 10 o'clock Monday morning was of the dry variety, it had little adverse effect on the phone, telegraph and electric lines. The United Gas corporation, which provides Monroe and West Monroe with fuel, reported that its distribution system was functioning perfectly.

Motorists and truck operators reported the snow between Shreveport and Monroe to be of approximately the same depth as here, but to the north, northeast, east and southeast a heavier fall was said to have occurred.

The highway leading to Claxton was reported blocked at Sicily Island by snow banks varying from knee to waist deep. Vehicles were waiting in that vicinity for the state highway department to clear the road. The snow was blown on the highway by a stiff north wind.

A pouring wind out of the north was still whipping Monroe, West Monroe and other north Louisiana communities Tuesday.

The current cold wave, swooped down on Monroe and vicinity last Thursday, when intermittent sleet and snow fell during the day and the temperature went into a tailspin that plummeted it to 16 by Friday morning.

Since that time the mercury has remained well below the freezing point.

The CAA station reported a rising temperature during Tuesday morning. The lowest reading was at 7 o'clock. That was 17.8 degrees, a drop of 1.2 degrees from the 6:30 reading. However, at 9:35 the mercury had risen to 24.8 degrees and at 11:30 it had climbed to 27 degrees.

The snow and accompanying sub-freezing temperatures that have held north Louisiana in an icy grip for the past several days made traffic hazardous and damaged winter truck crops.

Scores of minor traffic accidents occurred when motorists, unused to travel on icy and slippery streets, as a rule applied brakes too quickly, causing their machines to skid into curbs or other automobiles.

One automobile was reported to have skidded into the rear of a city bus at the Edgewater Gardens stop on DeSiard road. The bus had stopped to pick up a passenger, it was stated, and the car collided with the bus as a negro woman was entering. The negro was thrown from the bus and suffered a back injury, it was reported. Bus schedules were disrupted but were kept operating throughout the city.

Bayou DeSiard, 32-mile long stream in the northeast part of the parish, was frozen over and persons living along the "lake" have been walking across the ice for the past three days.

Under yesterday's blanket of snow, however, the bayou and its crust of ice vanished to be blended with the rest of the landscape. The bayou got good start toward freezing when the temperature dropped to 7.6 degrees here Friday morning.

D. A. Breard, native of Monroe and former city commissioner, last night declared that the present winter blast was the worst he could remember since February of 1899 "when ice formed on the Ouachita river." Mr. Breard said the mercury fell below zero here this year.

Other residents recalled that the temperature had dropped as low as four degrees about 1918.

The snowfall was the heaviest here in several years and children and some grownups, too, were taking advantage of the sporting opportunities offered. Many children saw snow for the first time. Snowball battles were common sights before the day was over.

The cold caused one fire here yesterday. Firemen said the thawing of frozen water pipes was responsible for a blaze at the old F. C. Eason residence at 203 Mulberry street and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Clothing stores reported a rushing business by customers in search of warmer garments. "Look us over" was a premium and overcoats were almost impossible to find.

Until late last night the slush soaked many a foot shed only in every-day shoes. College boys who have declined to buy hats decided frostbitten ears were not worth the lack of a cap.

Due to the unusual cold and the slippery condition of both sidewalks and streets, residents of Monroe and West Monroe sought the shelter of their homes early Monday night. The business districts of the two cities were practically deserted by 10 o'clock and places of amusement experienced poor patronage.

SNOW MANTLE COVERS LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Except in the coastal regions Louisiana and Mississippi were mantled in the heaviest snow in years, measuring from one to twelve inches.

The severe snow storm, accompanied by sub-freezing temperature, sleet and rain, all whipped by a strong wind, caused great inconvenience and inestimable damage to vegetation.

Coupled with the storm a moderate wintery disturbance reported today off the coast of extreme northwest Florida caused the weather bureau to extend northwest storm warnings from Valparaiso to St. Marks, Fla., and change warnings to northwest from Valparaiso to Port Eads, La.

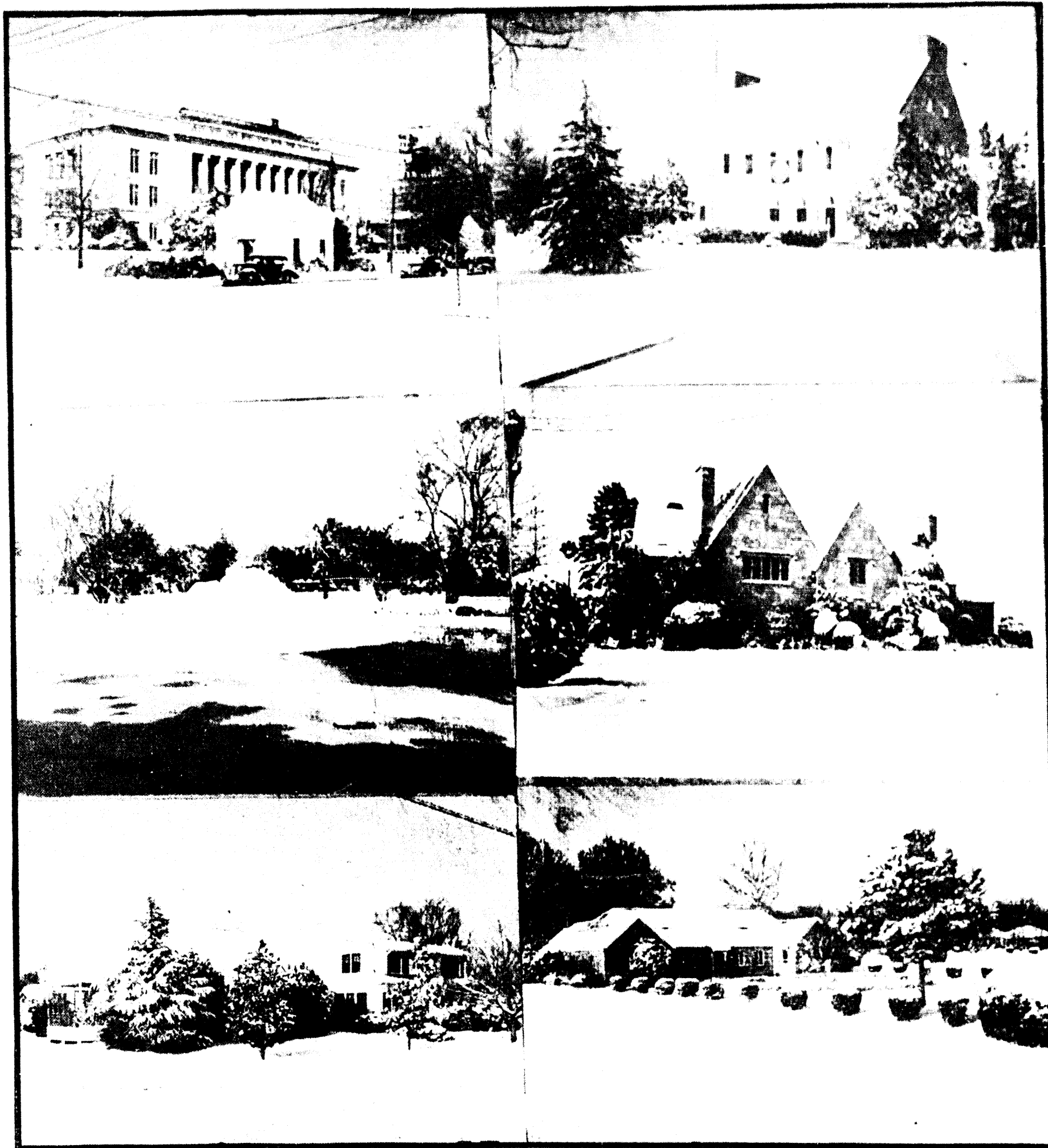
The weather bureau said the disturbance was moving east northeastward, causing strong northwest winds which would diminish from Pensacola westward tonight.

Colder weather was forecast for most of Louisiana and Mississippi tonight, ranging from predictions of 7 to 14 degrees in north Louisiana to 12 to 16 degrees in the sugar and trucking regions and 10 to 18 degrees in north Mississippi to 15 to 20 in the south portion.

Snowplows, seldom used in the deep south, were needed today to open highways through almost unprecedented drifts in this section.

Because of the deluge of snow the highway maintenance department at Jackson, Miss., where ten inches of snow was measured this morning, was unable to even give immediate reports on roads.

BEAUTIFUL SCENES AS SNOW BLANKETED ALL SECTIONS OF CITY



These photographs show scenes in various sections of the city this morning after the buildings, trees and grounds had been blanketed with snow. In the upper left corner, the parish courthouse completed a background of white; the American Legion home in the upper right photo also presents an impressive background for another snow scene in the north end of town. The fountain in Forsythe park was a hill of ice, as shown in the left center picture, and in the right center, the Masur residence on South Grand street makes a beautiful picture with its snow-covered shrubbery. Two residential scenes are shown in the lower left photo, and the Municipal golf club, in Forsythe park, lower right, provided an ideal subject for photographers this morning.

News Staff Photographs

MAY COMPLETE WORK ON BILLS LATE TONIGHT

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mon, unheard from since shortly after the first primary voting, protested they did not know where he was.

Speculation has been rife over what disposition will be made of the 48,243 votes he polled. The youthful attorney has issued no statements.

Jones said at his meeting last night that it was "utterly preposterous to think that Governor Long will get the necessary 50 per cent of the majority of about 100,000 votes against the administration to be elected in the second primary."

"It is impossible to think that any of those who voted against Long on January 16 will go to the machine in the second primary," he said.

Senator Noel, commenting on the legislative session, asked: "If the people were fools enough to elect Earl Long and Bob Maestri, what would they be passing over all these bills they are passing after the elections? They would put them in the waste basket."

Jones and his attorneys yesterday presented charges of "between 250 and 300 election irregularities" to a federal grand jury called to reconvene in New Orleans today.

An attorney said the allegations included "attacks on women watchers at the polls, marking ballots, intimidation of voters, refusal to comply with provisions of election laws, voting twice, stuffing ballot boxes, threats and beating, refusal to accept challenges, voting outside of the booth, voting where there were no poll boxes and giving out two ballots to one voter."

Men and women ward leaders of the old regular political organization in New Orleans, which supported Governor Long, announced they would "unanimously support" him in the second primary.

Their statement said: "The responsibility for upsetting the community, disturbing business conditions and marring the Mardi Gras must rest upon the heads of those who refuse to accept and abide by the decision rendered by the vote of the citizenry of Louisiana."

L. A. Sims, defeated candidate for state superintendent of education in last Tuesday's primary, endorsed T. H. Harris, the incumbent, in the February 20 runoff for the office with John E. Cox.

Sims ran with the endorsement of James H. Morrison, gubernatorial candidate. Harris was an administration candidate and Cox bore endorsement of Sam Jones.

Sims opposed the state administration after his dismissal as professor

at the Louisiana State Normal college by President A. A. Fredericks, a state senator.

Fredericks charged Sims was incompetent but Sims asserted his dismissal had been because his son managed the unsuccessful anti-administration campaign of Morris against Dr. John K. Griffith for congress in 1938.

Sims' dismissal caused the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to suspend the normal college from its accredited list.

Sheriff Newman H. de Bretton of East Baton Rouge parish came out in favor of Sam Jones, Long's second primary foe for chief executive. Most of the other parish officers joined de Bretton in endorsing Jones.

Noe said at last night's meeting he would take the stump for Jones all over the state and "make four or five speeches a day to bring honesty and decency back to Louisiana."

Noe said he would get 5,000 or 6,000 men in New Orleans to prevent "stealing" in the second primary balloting.

"I want 100 men in each of these polling precincts," he said. "When one of our loyal supporters comes to vote and some bruiser goes putting that woman, I want those men to hit him in the jaw."

"I'm going to get some of my people from every parish to vote absentee votes and come down here to New Orleans for one reason—to work for democracy and put decency and honesty back in the state government."

Jones described Noel as "the greatest man in the state of Louisiana today."

"The machine," Jones said, "is now in full retreat; fix bayonets and charge, valiant Louisianians and the retreat will become a rout on February 20."

"If Earl Long had carried New Orleans by the 20,000 majority he predicted he would, if he had carried the country by the 50,000 majority he predicted, there would have been no call to the legislature to repeal the obnoxious laws for which he has stood for four long years."

"You talk about a scared bunch in the legislature," Senator Noel said. "I never in my life saw such a frightened gang. They almost broke my sore hand shaking it today. They would get me off in corners and they would whisper 'I can't say much, but I sure am for you, Jimmy.'"

Senator Noel said that he introduced 24 bills into the legislature to benefit the people of Louisiana, and that "double-dippers killed every one of them."

"I introduced one bill that would take the sales tax off, not after election, but Friday of this week," he said. "They steamrolled it."

MUD COVERS VILLAGE.
LONDON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A slide of mud 60 feet deep, Reuters, British news agency, reported today, swept away the entire village of Damanitza, near Vostitza on the Grecian Peloponnese. No loss of life was reported.

JONES ASSERTS LONG'S POWER AT LOW MARK

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down the strawberry belt and they said, 'We're going to vote for Sam Jones.'

The gubernatorial candidate declared that Earl Long was so frightened that he had called the special session to give the people some of their rights but that the people would not be satisfied until they had received all their rights.

State Senator James A. Noel made a hurried trip back from Baton Rouge to speak at the meeting and urged support of Jones. Speaking for effort in Jones' behalf, Noel said:

"We're not electing Jimmy Noel, we're electing Sam Jones. Let's forget Jimmy Noel now, let's elect Sam Jones. Now if you do that you'll be working for Jimmy Noel because for four years I fought a lone battle but the lone battle is over now because I have Sam Jones and all of you working with me now."

ELEMENTS OF FORCED LABOR SEEN IN WPA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The executive board of the Workers Alliance of America asserted today that the WPA program has "many elements of a forced labor program."

"WPA workers are subject to abuse, intimidation, constant investigation, humiliation that no American can long endure," said a statement by the board. The alliance has a membership of WPA workers.

Wake Sleepy Insides This Pleasant Way

Str those sleepy insides in a way you won't mind repeating. Next time constipation has you headachy, bilious, listless, take some Syrup of Black-Draught. Its flavor is pleasant and its action gentle when simple directions are followed. Its principal ingredient helps tone intestinal muscles. Family bottle 50c; trial size 25c. Next time, use Syrup of Black-Draught—Adv.

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NOE AND LONG ENGAGE IN HOT SENATE DISPUTE

The Louisiana senate today engaged in a heated dispute over the proposed reorganization of the state government.

Senator Noel, who is a supporter of Governor Long, and Senator Jones, who is a supporter of Governor Noel, engaged in a heated exchange of remarks.

Senator Noel said that the proposed reorganization of the state government was a "scandalous" attempt to "steal" the election.

Senator Jones said that the proposed reorganization of the state government was a "necessary" step to "reform" the government.

The dispute continued for several hours, with both sides making strong statements.

The senate session ended with the dispute still unresolved.

The dispute is expected to continue in the coming days.

The senate session was adjourned for the day.

The dispute is a major issue in the upcoming election.

The senate session was held in a heated atmosphere.

The dispute is a reflection of the deep divisions in the state.

The senate session was a dramatic event.

The dispute is a key factor in the political landscape.

The senate session was a turning point.

The dispute is a major challenge to the state.

The senate session was a historic event.

The dispute is a reflection of the state's future.

The senate session was a landmark occasion.

The dispute is a key issue in the state's history.

The senate session was a memorable event.

The dispute is a major part of the state's legacy.

The senate session was a significant moment.

The dispute is a defining feature of the state's identity.

The senate session was a pivotal event.

The dispute is a central theme in the state's story.

The senate session was a crucial juncture.

The dispute is a major chapter in the state's saga.

The senate session was a landmark event.

The dispute is a key element of the state's heritage.

The senate session was a historic occasion.

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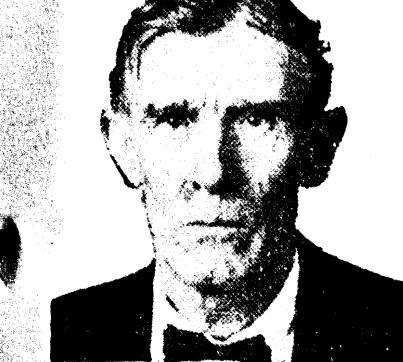
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MR. R. I. WELCH

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The Once Over

By H. L. PHILLIPS

DUMM AND DUMMER SEE A WATER TAX

"What is your position on those channel markers, lighthouses and life saving stations?" abruptly demanded Senator Dummer.

"I can take 'em or leave 'em alone," replied Representative Dummer.

"You think you can?" snapped the senator. "But you may find yourself charged for them upkeep one of these days. If I was you I would sell that outboard row boat at once and begin abandoning water sports. There may even be a tax on swimming if the Democrats don't get the budget balanced."

"Are you just talking to hear yourself talk?" asked Dummer.

"I am serious," insisted the senator. "The people of this country have always considered the water as free, anyhow. No matter where the taxes might fall, they always felt they could get away from it all by a trip on the lake, harbor, bay or ocean. They have always had the idea the government was glad to provide them with light-houses, channels and life-savers."

"What's happened to change it?" asked Dummer.

"A little stem away down in Mr. Roosevelt's recent budget message," declared the senator. "I think it escaped general notice, so I will read it to you. Here it is: 'Another example is the \$500,000 a year spent on the maintenance of channels, bays, lighthouses, life saving stations and so forth. It would seem reasonable that some portion of that sum be paid back in the form of fees from the users of lakes, harbors, channels and coasts.'"

"There goes the idea that the ocean was free," sighed Dummer.

"Yes, sir," emphasized Senator Dummer. "You can now see the notion that the government of the United States feels it a duty to keep you from running onto a reef, throw you a beam of light through a fog or pull you into a stranded dinghy in case of shipwreck, free of charge. If you happen to be caught out after dark in the northward motorboat and you want a lighthouse to show you the way you had better be prepared to pay for it."

"Maybe Mr. Roosevelt is just after some more dough from those rich yachtsmen," suggested Dummer.

"He specifically refers to 'users of the waters,'" said the senator, "and that covers everybody down to and including the fellow who takes his girl in a canoe up Pollywog bay."

"It'll be the last straw," sighed Dummer.

"Never before did any administration, Democratic or Republican, propose to run coastline life saving stations on the pay-as-you-wag basis," declared Senator Dummer. "I wouldn't be surprised if we all had to pay a slight fee for a trip in the breeches buoy. And do you know what I am especially afraid of?"

"No."

"A coin slot on channel markers and a cashier's booth in all lighthouses," concluded the senator.

CITY SNOW

City snow, like golden cotton,
Is obviously good for nothing.

Richard Avedon

If Stalin is going to get anywhere it looks as if he had better take ski lessons.

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

EDUCATION SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE

To right a grave injustice the schools of America insisted upon the same education for every child regardless of his race, color or place in society. That was fine. But one point was overlooked. While offering education to all no allowance was made for the need, ability, or purpose of the pupil in relation to his education. All children—book-minded, hand-minded, gifted, dull or feebleminded—must learn from the books and get a high mark in the tests or be cast out as unfit.

This is a greater injustice than the one it sought to redress. All children must be schooled and trained, to each his own kind of work or we face failure and worse. We meet rebellion. We create waste of youth, time, energy, money, health, and the essential contribution that an educated youth must make to its generation. All about us today we see the effect of this wasteful and stupid administration of the educational facilities at our disposal.

The law says children must go to school until they reach the required age, which varies in different states. No provision is made for educating the child who cannot profit by book study.

There is the sort of boy like Joe. His mind ceased to benefit by book study at the fourth grade. His body took tremendous growth and power until by the time he was fifteen he was a big man physically. He could lift the rear end of a car without an effort. He needed a job like loading cement to use his energy and keep him out of trouble. But the law said he had to go to school and sit in the room with children and study out of a book and write with a tiny pencil that was lost in the clutch of his big paw. Common sense said that this boy should be released for the kind of work he could do in order that he might be healthy and happy and society at peace with him. But the law was made for all children so Joe had to suffer and society along with him.

I know the difficulties that arise in our free country when exceptions to laws, fine distinctions concerning individuals, have to be made. Politicians are always waiting their opportunity; selfish employers are always ready to exploit children. Have the politicians and the selfish and the mean of this earth all the intelligence, all the brains? Why can't children be given intelligent protection, intelligent training and education and allowed to work when work is what they need?

It is pitiful to see hundreds of boys idling on the streets, playing craps in corners, cards on park benches. Why isn't the intelligent thought of educators and leaders of youth set to serve these young ones? If we do not move, and soon, it will be too late. These idle, misplaced boys and the girls, who are with them, will bring us grief.

It is not enough to hold children in schools marking time. It is showing a sinful lack of social, patriotic conscience to turn them loose on the world when they have lived a certain number of years. We are going to have to account for every wasted boy and girl; so the sooner we begin to salvage youth the better for us, and for them.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers, on the care and development of children. Write him in care of the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 130, New York, N. Y., enclosing a three cent stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

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A REMARKABLE BIRD IS THE PELICAN—



Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—Congress never stages a better show than in its periodic anti-lynching debates.

Half the members are furiously serious. Some don't care. Others accept the business light-heartedly as a political gesture by which members with northern negro constituents, such as Chicago and New York, try to put the bill across. Representative Clegg, author of this year's bill, comes from New York's Harlem, although he is white and Irish as he can be.

There isn't a solitary member of congress who honestly thinks the bill will get through the senate this year, even though it went through the house by a wide margin. Southern senators would let it get to a vote. It would pass for sure if the senate had a chance to vote on it.

There were only three lynchings last year. This proves, say southern members, that lynching states need no federal whip-lash to make them end it. The bill would permit the federal government to jail local officials where a lynching occurred and make the county pay up to \$10,000 to relatives of the victim.

Privately, some southern members will tell you that while they don't approve of mob operations, there is nothing that quiets the southern negro populations so much as "a damn good lynching."

Not so, says Representative Clegg of Kentucky, a southerner who thinks the bill should pass.

"There is a theory," he says, "that mob violence terrifies and thereby has a better effect than an ordinary electrocution. Why not adopt a law we had in Kentucky which provided that in cases of rape the execution should be by public hanging? In the case of a public hanging they come from miles around and when that public execution took place there had more deterrent effect than 75 or 100 people dragging a man off in the dark and hanging him."

"Shut On Womanhood"

Once, he says, he forestalled a lynching by proving that a little girl, the supposed victim, had died.

Hotly Representative Cox of Georgia bounds to his feet.

"The gentleman is casting a damnable reflection upon the young womanhood of the south."

"The thing which I regret most," eases in Representative Sumners of Texas, "is this attempted new concentration of federal power—this testimony of the great house of representatives that democratic institutions in the United States have failed, and that it is required that the great federal government shall step in and be given the power to take the officers of a state from their business and, forthwith, they have not carried out a congressional edict."

That is what is destroying this democracy—a notion of people afflicted with "federalitis."

Northern members argue that lynchings are a blatant violation of the 14th amendment designed to give equal legal rights to negroes.

Rees of Kansas wishes the judiciary committee had passed on the constitutionality of the bill before the house had to vote on it.

Natural Mistake

"I say to my friend from Kansas," replies Sam Hobbs of Alabama, "that I do not believe that he would have paid a bit more attention to the opinion of the committee on the judiciary if it had been adverse to his belief than the colored man in Umatilla, Ala., did to the newly installed traffic light. He stood parked in his Model T for 15 minutes watching the new contraption and then went right through on the red light. He was arrested and taken before the mayor."

"I didn't mean no harm. I never seed one of them things before. I stood there for 15 minutes, and I seed

all the white folks going through on the green light, so I figured naturally that the red must be for us niggers."

Pontifically, Representative Fish of New York gets up.

"As long as there is one single lynching in the land," says he, "if this bill fails to pass the senate, and other anti-lynching bill will be introduced here, because we propose to enact a federal law against lynching until lynching is wiped out in this country. As long as life and liberty are protected by guarantee of the constitution, how can anyone ask for less?"

15 Years Ago

January 23, 1925

The state convention of the Maccabees was in session in Monroe today. State Commander M. J. Bulger of New Orleans was presiding. The welcome to the delegates was extended by Mayor Arnold Bernstein. The response was made by Francis Knoblock of Thibodaux.

Miss Carol Flower spent several days recently visiting friends in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee entertained at their home on Lovers lane two days ago in honor of their guest, Mrs. Art Waterworth, of Ingersoll, Canada.

The West Monroe Young People's Missionary society met yesterday and observed a friendship program. Earl Gamble was the leader of the Bible lesson.

The program meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held a few days ago at the church. Mrs. Alexander Maurice was the study leader.

Mrs. Julia Gleeves of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Stubbs.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the office of the clerk of court to Thomas F. Dixon of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Stella Hotchkiss of Monroe.

Butchers Warm In Refrigerators

MORGAN CITY, Jan. 23.—(AP)—It's been so cold here during the past few days that the butchers in the meat markets have been stepping into their refrigerators to get warm.

Here's the explanation. All the meat markets are located in the ancient, airy city market, and since the winters are usually mild, no provisions are made for heating.

The last few days the thermometer has hovered below 30 degrees, and the markets' big ice boxes, set at 38, are more comfortable than the drafts, so the meat has come out of the boxes and the butchers go in.

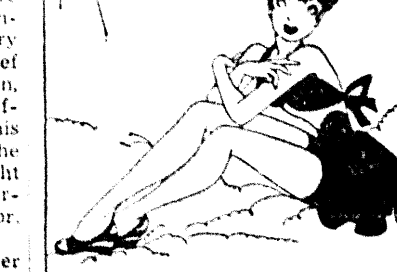
PLAYS FALSE NOTE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Albert Furr told police that a man came to his house and offered to tune the piano for \$1. He fumbled with the keys and stumps, then said he would have to come back next day to complete the job. He took the \$1 and never came back. And the piano will not play any more.

MOPSY

By GLADYS PARKER

ON THE BEACH THE FIRST TAN DAYS ARE THE HARDEST.



GLADYS PARKER

Family Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Health, the Herald Magazine

In a recent review of the diseases which affect the blood vessels, Dr. E. V. Allen pointed out that high blood pressure is a serious disease, accounting for twice as many deaths as cancer in the United States. He believes it is an error to consider high blood pressure merely a symptom and not a disease.

What difference does it make, he asks, whether hypertension is a symptom or a disease, since it kills people who would live if they did not have high blood pressure? He feels that there is need for reduction of blood pressure as an important procedure in saving life.

Some people are convinced that high blood pressure is necessary in some people to permit their kidneys to function properly. Dr. Allen's investigations do not support this belief. In fact, when the blood pressure is reduced by surgical operation, as is done in some cases, the function of both the heart and of the kidneys is improved.

It is reported that reduction of blood pressure usually makes these patients feel better by relieving headache, dizziness, pain in the thorax, nervousness and similar symptoms. Shortness of breath and fatigue seem to disappear when blood pressure is lowered following the operation.

High blood pressure occurs because the smallest blood vessels offer increased resistance to the flow of blood through them.

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FARLEY LEADS PROSPECTS FOR SECOND PLACE

Many Think Religion Would Bar Him From Presidency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The prospects for a second place for Farley in the presidential election are being discussed in many quarters. Many think religion would bar him from the presidency.

Farley's religion has become the catchword of his opponents. The Democratic party expresses its opposition to his presidential ambitions. In like manner, opponents of Vice President Garner and Secretary Hull oppose them in two words: "Too good looking." For President Roosevelt's opposition, the third term anti-path is an easy matter.

The Farley power in the approaching convention is not being minimized by the most active Democrats. Most of those who think of a ticket that does not have Mr. Roosevelt on the front end, write Farley down for second place. They speak of "Hull and Farley" or "Garner and Farley," or even "McNutt and Farley."

Richmond, Va., makes more cigarettes than any other city in the world, 48,000,000 a year. North Carolina makes more than any other state, but its plants are not as modern as "Bottle" and mining in Pennsylvania is displacing 4,000,000 tons of anthracite a year, or eight per cent of the total 1939 output. Experts say that approximately the production of from 7,000 to 10,000 men. Heat is being poured on the state administration to develop a remedy which will provide jobs for the men engaged in "bottle" mining and protect alike the investment of the industry and the wages of regularly employed miners.

Senator Borah's death removed a strong roster for Vice President Garner. Reporters who had discussed the 1940 political outlook with the senator came away with the idea that if Garner won the Democratic nomination and Borah had lived, he would have been much more likely to say a few

words in behalf of Garner than for any of the Republican candidates now in the picture.

After interviewing the candidates on both sides of the fence, Borah would say: "I like Jack."

A fairly safe bet is that the southern delegates to the Republican convention will be picked in state conventions, as usual, rather than by primary elections. In Georgia and Florida, the state Republican committees have the power to arrange primaries but they rarely use it. Conventions are a matter of course in the other states.

After Thomas F. Dewey, Florida's three-day whirl in New England, he plans to take his campaign to the west coast. He is booked for a Lincoln day speech at Portland, Ore. He will do quite a bit of campaigning along the route of his transcontinental journey. A motor trip from Butte to Helena, Mont., with a conference at the latter place with state Republican leaders is one phase of the campaigning.

ALAN JONES TO SING AT LEAGUE BENEFIT

Monroe's Junior Charity League has selected the market again. This time it's Alan Jones, famous baritone of radio and stage, who will appear at the annual benefit event of the league.

Mr. Jones, star of the movie, "The Great Victor Herbert," will be presented at a concert at Neville High school auditorium on March 8.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from members of the league. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the league's baby clinic at St. Francis hospital, where children up to 12 years may be taken for free treatment the year round. The clinic is open on Tuesdays and Fridays. Also the league's milk fund will be boosted by proceeds of the concert. The organization furnishes around \$800 worth of milk annually to children from needy families.

Last year the league presented Rouboff, the great violinist, in a highly successful concert.

The largest private land-owning body in Great Britain is said to be the Ecclesiastical Commission, which controls 239,000 acres.

PUBLIC FORUM

Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 100 words, it will be edited. It will not be printed. Your name and address must be printed. Letters are not returned. Editors assume no responsibility for the return of letters. Letters will be published in the order received.

A PLEA FOR SAM JONES

West Monroe, La.
January 23, 1940.

To the Editor:

Will you kindly publish this letter and give credit where it is due?

To my friends in Ouachita parish and north Louisiana, I promised Jimmie Noye several months ago if he would make a fight to "clean up" I would give him my support. If ever a man won victory in defeat it is Jimmie Noye. Sam Jones introduced him in New Orleans Monday night as the "greatest man in Louisiana," and if ever a man's friends should go to his support, now is the time. I appeal to all of you to rally to his support and let's complete the work he began by electing Sam Jones on February 20, and complete the good work started by the lamented Huey Long, and take our state out of the hands of his brother and those who fought him while living and have betrayed him and the state since his death.

Stand for the right and go to the polls and vote for Sam Jones. Sincerely,
E. S. EBY.

REAL ESTATE

The Home Owners' Loan corporation yesterday sold to Ezra Griffin a lot in Monroe for \$100, according to a real estate transfer recorded at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish. The property in consideration was described as lot 9 of square 2 of Aaron Jackson's addition to Monroe.

DINNER GUEST THIEF

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—(AP) Thinking one good turn deserved another, Dominick Valenti invited home to a warm dinner a peddler who had helped him push his snow-stalled automobile. Valenti told police the stranger stole two rings valued at \$135.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Piercing tool
2. Polish
3. Exalted
4. Secondary
5. French city
6. Sewed
7. Wager
8. Writing fluid
9. Punishment
10. Mark
11. Long journey
12. Exempt
13. Canals of
14. Adm.
15. Worthless
16. Biblical
17. Animal raised for beef
18. French letter
19. Lake in Scotland
20. Lowers the temperature
21. Literary fragments
22. Myself
23. Saddle horse
24. Indicate
25. Merry
26. Wrong
27. Learning
28. Dressed
29. Puts to flight
30. Meadow

DOWN

1. Poorest part of a tree
2. English river
3. Salad plant
4. Watched secretly
5. Quantity of yarn
6. Annoy

7. Get away
8. Grown girl
9. Limb
10. Billow
11. Finished
12. Intestine of the ear
13. Kind of wheat
14. Border for a picture
15. Famous penologist
16. Make amends
17. Sand hills
18. Variant
19. Long narrow boards
20. Wet thoroughly
21. Spirited horse
22. Permanent
23. Debatable
24. Ancient wine vessel
25. Chubby
26. Winged
27. Copper coin
28. Ribbed cloth
29. Palm leaf
30. Rumanian coin
31. Insect
32. Devoiced
33. Left-hand
34. Dice: abbr.

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COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
MONROE, LA. PHONE 134

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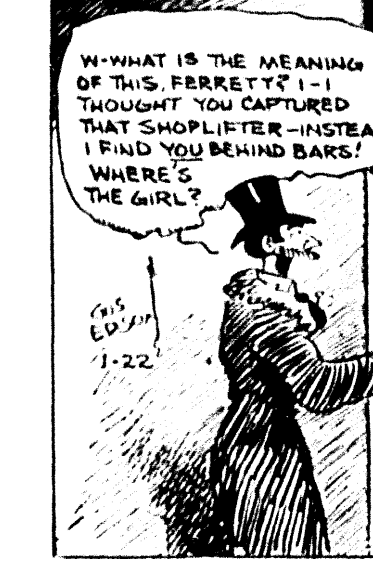
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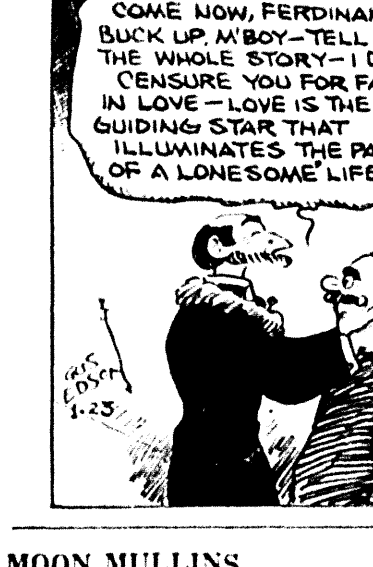
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MARKETS

COTTON

New York
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The cotton futures market suffered another sharp break today as further declines abroad brought a continuation of heavy speculative liquidation by Bombay and Liverpool accounts.
The decline again attracted outside liquidation and stop loss orders were uncovered. Offtake was poor and limited to trade moving on a scale down. Cooperatives and New Orleans brokers also lost some support. Hedge sales were fairly numerous early.
Late afternoon prices held 15 to 32 points lower, March 1935, March 1936 10 1/2, October 1934.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A few part of unsettled weather was much of the grain here, prominent being early today that dropped wheat prices 1 1/2 cents a bushel. Trade was very slow.
Continuing yesterday's decline, wheat opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower, May 1 1/2 to 3 1/4, July 2 1/4 to 1 1/2, and then fell slightly lower before finding support that restored values to near the previous close. Corn started 1 1/2 down, May and July 3 1/4 to 1 1/2.

WHEAT PAWNED TO UNCLE SAM BIG PROBLEM

Proves Profit For All Concerned But Still Intricate Puzzle

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The wheat worth more than \$150,000,000 pawned to the world's most famous lender of money, Uncle Sam, loomed today as a bulky asset on the books of thousands of farm producers and as an intricate puzzle to many dealers and processors in the grain trade.
The "pawn broker" wants his money back, and grain men think he will get it, with interest. But what to become of the collateral thus "thawed," they ask. Loans may be called at the end of the next two or three months.
At present there is a profit for all concerned, thanks to war in Europe and crop damage in Argentina and the domestic south-west factors, which have lifted wheat prices to around \$1 a bushel.
At one time farmers had approximately 166,000,000 bushels of wheat under lock and key, obtaining 4 per cent interest loans from the government or banks in their communities. Inasmuch as these loans were based at an average rate of about 61 cents, the price rose more than takes care of interest and carrying charges, grain men said.
They estimated that producers have redeemed perhaps 4,000,000 bushels in the past few weeks. There were more than 161,000,000 bushels under loan on January 1.
The commodity credit corporation announced loans on 3,500,000 bushels of 1938 wheat would not be extended beyond March 31 and that it does not contemplate extending any loans on 1939 grain maturing April 30 except 23,000,000 bushels on farms in the spring wheat zone. Grain men said that if this plan were not changed, approximately 17 per cent of the 1939 crop which has been held off the market to stabilize prices would be "freed" a few weeks prior to the 1940 harvest.
They assumed that if present paper profits are not seriously reduced by lower prices farmers would elect to redeem wheat rather than turn it over to the government in default of loans. This would not necessarily mean that the redeemed wheat would be put on the market, because it could be held or even pledged as collateral again on private loans, they said.
The situation now developing illustrates what grain men called the "last seasonal cycle" in operation of the over-normal granary program, balance wheel of the nation's agricultural demand and supply machinery. The program enables farmers to hold grain off market during the usual period of heavy selling after harvest and to sell it later in orderly manner when commercial stocks are lowest.

Liverpool
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Cotton moderate business in spot prices 33 points lower, quotations in pence. American strict good middling 8 1/2, good middling 8 1/4, strict low middling 8 1/4, low middling 7 3/4, good ordinary 6 5/8. Futures close 25 lower, Close 58, March 7 1/2, May 7 1/4, July 7 1/4, Oct. 7 1/4.

Livestock
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 21,000, total 20,000; few early sales steady with Monday's average, later trade slow; mostly 5-10 lower, top 5.65; bulk good and choice 160-210 lbs., 5.25-5.50, 210-270 lbs., generally 5.00-5.30; good and choice 100-150 lbs., underweights 4.00-7.50; good 400-550 lbs., packing sows 4.25-6.00.
Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 10,000; general market dragged; fed steers and yearlings and comparative short-fed yearlings predominating in run; fed steers and yearlings steady; weak; most grades of yearlings holding steady; early top yearlings 12.00; weighty steers under pressure unless strictly choice; common and medium grades in moderate supplies, mostly 10.25-12.25; shaper demand narrow; light heifers steady but weighty medium to good cows kinds very dull, weak to 25 lower; best light heifers 10.00, bulk 8.25-9.25; beef cows dull; at 6.00-50, most cutters 3.25-50; canners 4.25-75; beef bulls strong; but sausage offerings fully steady up to 7.50, vealers 50-100 lower; 12.50 practical top.
Salable sheep 12,000; total 12,500; late-Mexican fat lambs and yearlings strong to 15 or more higher; sheep steady; lamb top 8.00, bulk 6.25-50; good yearlings 8.00, western ewes 5.00-10; natives 4.25-75.

Poultry
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(Poultry)—Live, 20 trucks, steady to firm; hens over 5 lbs., 15 1/2-5 lbs., and under 15 1/2; Leghorns hens 11-12; other prices unchanged.

CARBON COPY OF THE MIDAS TOUCH
BOULDER, Colo.—(P)—Making impressions of famous gems is a hobby of William Wallace's and he has gathered a collection of them in the University of Colorado's department of classics, where he is assistant professor.
Latest addition to the collection is a set of 25 impressions he made from Greek and Roman gems in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Most of the items were real stones used by Greeks and Romans for signatures.
One is shaped like the head of a dog and the owner of it had his name engraved, legibly but minutely, on the dog's collar.

CUTTING WEATHER FOUR SEASONS A YEAR
PORTALES, N. M.—(P)—Portales has a whittlers' bench with a sign over it that reads: "If you are under 50 years of age don't sit here."
Retired cattlemen, merchants and pioneers are among its steady patrons and when winter becomes too blustery the bench is removed to a hut.

RIVER STAGES
Flood Present 24-Hour
Stations Stage Change
MISSISSIPPI—
St. Louis 30 -1.6 0.8 Rise
Memphis 34 3.8 0.2 Rise
Helena 44 4.6 0.2 Rise
Arkansas City 44 4.6 0.2 Rise
Vicksburg 43 -4.0 0.3 Rise
Natchez 48
Angola 45 8.2 0.3 Rise
Baton Rouge 35 3.5 1.2 Rise
OUACHITA—
Camden 26 4.2 0.1 Fall
Monroe 40
Pittsburgh 25 16.9 0.2 Rise
Cincinnati 52 12.7 1.1 Fall
Cairo 40 9.7 0.1 Fall
TENNESSEE—
Chattanooga 30
CUMBERLAND—
Nashville 40 8.9 0.0
ARKANSAS—
Fort Smith 22
Little Rock 23 -1.3 0.1 Fall
RED—
Shreveport 39 22 0.0
Alexandria 32 0.1 Rise

TALKING TO YEAST WILL MAKE IT GROW
CINCINNATI—(P)—Talking to yeast will cause it to produce chemicals that speed up growth of tissues.
The talking has to be done in a special apparatus and the tone needed is a very deep bass.
This experiment was done here at the Institutum Divi Thomae and is reported in the British science journal "Nature" by John R. Loofbourow, Elton S. Cook, Sister Cecilia Marie Dwyer, O. C., and Sister Mary Jane Hart, O. P.
They discovered that when yeast is treated with injurious chemicals it gives off an unidentified substance which acts like fertilizer for speeding up tissue growth. They wanted to know whether mechanical injury would loosen up the same yeast extract.
The best method of inflicting this kind of injury on yeast proved to be sound. The yeast was put in a small test tube in solution. The voice of a loud speaker was connected so as to deliver its vibrations directly into the test tube.
The noise killed about 25 per cent of the yeast cells. In doing they gave up the unidentified chemical which promotes growth.
Beheading was introduced into England from Normandy by William the Conqueror in 1066.
The first bank was said to have been established in Italy by the Lombard Jews in 808.

MAN, 84, DENIES HE STOLE LOVE
Retired Dentist Testifies In Own Defense In \$200,000 Suit
SA RAFAEL, Calif., Jan. 23.—(P)—With considerable emphasis, 84-year-old Dr. Byron Haynes denied today that he stole the love of Miss Lillian Willey, 37, from her divorced husband who sued the retired dentist for \$200,000 damages as a romance-wrecker.
The elderly defendant, his dignity only slightly ruffled, said further he had no intention of marrying the attractive Mrs. Willey who was divorced from Captain James H. Willey, 58, last year.
Willey, a retired federal steamship inspector, opened his allegation of affection suit yesterday before a capacity audience in the county supervisors' chamber—the courtroom is being repaired.
For more than an hour, Dr. Haynes parried attorneys' questions intended to prove he broke up the Willey home and accusing him of wrecking several other homes on exclusive Belvedere

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SHERIFF'S SALE
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1940
the following described property, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 of Block 36 of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as per plat thereof in Plat Book 1, page 41, of the records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, said lot comprising an area of 1.13 acres more or less.
Cash to the last and highest bidder for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value of the lots and all improvements thereon, including the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.
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Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1940.

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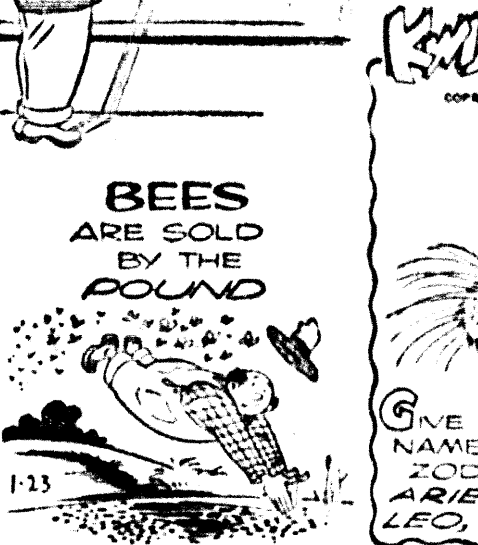
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Aries, ram; Taurus, bull; Leo, lion; Capricornus, goat.

NEW YORK TAX HIKE PROPOSAL STIRS RUMBLE

Plan To Boost Personal Income Tax Levy \$15,000,000 Disturbing

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Governor Herbert H. Lehman's proposed 1940-41 state budget totaling \$396,707,223, retaining all present taxes and hiking the personal income levy \$15,000,000, brought New York legislators face to face today with their most difficult problem.
Already approved by Republican legislative leaders, the Democratic executive's new spending program, although \$5,000,000 higher than the year's budget, resumed full state aid for education and highways, and salary increases of state employees.
Despite harmony among the legislators, ominous rumblings of discontent over the personal income levy boost were heard among other influential lawmakers. Many labeled the recommended new tax "unnecessary" or feared an "exodus of taxable wealth from the state."
Finding revenues "disappointingly" low, the executive budget and needing \$15,000,000 to balance the budget by June 30, 1941, the end of the next fiscal year, the governor proposed last night "steepening" the curve of the personal income tax scale without revising present exemptions or minimum and maximum rates.
The executive budget also disclosed:
1. An expected increase by next June 30 of \$4,000,000 in last year's \$29,000,000 deficit.
2. Proposed continuation of all existing "emergency" levies including the new "penny for ten" tax on cigarettes and the 50 per cent increase in the 51-a-gallon liquor impost.
3. Plans for a \$4,000,000 "take" by pari-mutuel betting at horse race tracks.
4. Request for \$82,700,000 as the state's share in financing unemployment relief—a \$2,600,000 reduction due to decline in debt service on relief bonds.
5. A proposal to spend \$4,720,000 for construction of and additions to state buildings, including hospitals, schools, prisons and armories.
The new income tax rate would retail the present two to seven per cent scale but bring an even sharper increase from a two per cent levy on the first taxable \$500 up to the maximum seven per cent on \$4,000 and more. No increase, irrespective of income, would amount to more than \$145.
The present tax amounts from two per cent on the first taxable \$1,000 to a maximum seven per cent on \$9,000 and more.
The new rate would not increase the tax of any single person earning less than \$2,000.

'THE GRAPES OF WRATH' FILM IS STARKLY REAL
Strong Meat Of Original Story Maintained In Picture

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23.—The doubtful entertainment value of the new film "The Grapes of Wrath" has been brought to the fore by the picture's stark realism.

Its preview yesterday left reviewers in doubt as to its worth as a motion picture, but all agreed that, as a social document calling attention to an economic ill, it is as strong meat as the original.

The story is the reason behind the dust bowl residents' migration to all-legends, bountiful California, trials and tragedies en route and after their arrival. It is, as you will may guess even if you haven't read Steinbeck's profanity-studded essay, a study in tragedy from the first real storm in Oklahoma to the twelfth's continuation of the futile trek to look for work.

Unlike the author, the movie makers try not to leave too bitter a taste and so they end their version on a note of hope—but it's a pretty sorry note and convincing only to the characters themselves.

Historically, the picture is Henry Fonda's (Tom Joad), John Darwell's (Ma Joad) and John Carradine's (Casy), the other characters, although technically principals, have little to do but lend color and support.

There are some excellent bits, notably those contributions by John Qualen as Muley, Irving Bacon as a truck driver and Kitty McGuire as a waitress. As a matter of fact, the scenes in which these people participate are outstanding ones: Qualen's recital of what happened to Tom Joad's family, and Bacon's and Miss McGuire's with the father and the Joad children in the roadside cafe.

John Ford directed Nunnally Johnson's screen play.

Over 2,000,000 cases of sardines were packed in Maine in 1939, according to the United States bureau of fisheries.

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Three Groups Offer Ideas
On Chamber Of Commerce Program

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Despite the extremely cold weather and the snow, a total of 10 business men attended the gatherings.

The clinics will continue at the rate of three a day for the remainder of the week. Six hundred and sixty-five business men have been invited to attend the group of clinics.

Some of the suggestions offered at Monday's clinics were:

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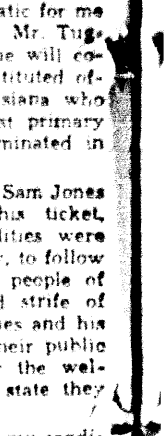
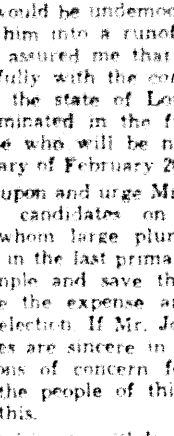
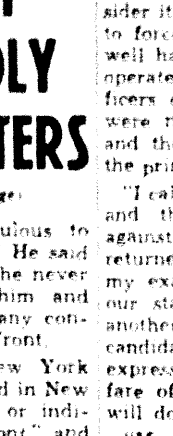
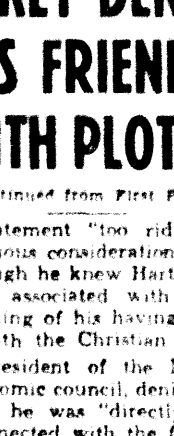
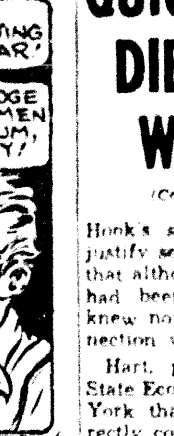
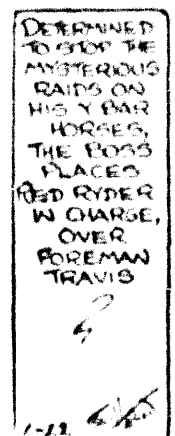
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Hook's statement "too ridiculous to justify serious consideration." He said that although he knew Hart, he never had been associated with him and knew nothing of his having any connection with the Christian Front.

Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council, denied in New York that he was "directly or indirectly connected with the front" and termed Hook's assertion "an unmitigated lie."

Hart said it was true, as Hook had claimed, that Fritz Kuhn and James Wheeler-Hill of the German-American Bund were at a dinner of the New York State Economic Council last December 8. Dies was the guest of honor.

"Tickets were on public sale," Hart added, "and unknown to the council officers these two and other bund officials attended."

Representative Starnes, Democrat, Alabama, a Dies committee member, described Hook's assertions as "a work of desperation in a last minute attempt to smear" the group and its chairman.

The resolution to extend the life of the Dies committee made no provision for funds to carry on the inquiry. That subject will be treated separately in a week or two.

The Italian steamer Colombo saved 150 of the Italian line reported. It planned to publish today a full list of the passengers and crew after checking on all known survivors.

Line officials said they were unable to confirm French reports that only some of the engineers were missing. They said also that no citizens of the United States were Orazio passengers.

Officials in charge of two funds for Italian steamer announced that 200,000 lire (about \$10,000) would be divided among the crews of the Conte Biancamano and the Colombo as a reward.

In Paris, French officials denied a dispatch by the German news agency DNB, which they said implied the French were guilty of sabotage on the Orazio.

(The French statement said, "DNB asserts that the fire which the Italian boat was a victim broke out almost immediately after she had been boarded by the French control commission. This presentation has the object of making one believe that members of this mission themselves were responsible for the disaster.")

"This is a serious interpretation, coming from a country whose naval war methods systematically violate international laws and human feelings, has provoked a contemptuous indignation in Paris."

"In reality, it was not at that moment when the fire broke out, but 24 hours after the Italian boat submitted to the right of a normal visit practiced on all ships."

"As soon as the Orazio's appeals were received, French seaplanes were the first to fly over the ship and organize the rescue. The first ship to arrive on the scene was a French boat, which was immediately followed by a tugboat and another auxiliary craft."

Members of all parties added complaints against the darkness, asserting 413 persons were killed, mostly on highways during four months of the blackout, compared with 2,466 in the eight months preceding the war blackout. These sources said more than 2,500 British soldiers and sailors had met death in the war.

Despite the complaints, observers doubted that more light would be permitted in smaller cities, or over London's 150 square miles.

The final ruling on the matter rests with the air ministry, commons members said, adding that nightly observations by airmen convinced authorities the blackout must remain.

The blackout, to many persons, is the No. 1 source of irritation. Shortage of flashlight batteries has arisen at times.

Calling this "Grumble week" in parliament, the Daily Mirror said: "Let us be thankful we still are allowed this ancient British sport. We must grumble or die."

day as it proceeded from Genoa en route to Barcelona, near Valencia, Chile, were hopeful that survivors aboard the Conte Biancamano could shed some light.

The Orazio's second officer, Giorello, among 48 survivors landed at Marseille by a French warship, said the fire followed an engine room explosion, but that he did not know the cause.

"I think about four or five men were trapped in the engine room," he said. Giorello said he was not sure what had become of one lifeboat which the French warship was unable to pick up and which was reported to have carried Renato Firenze, Italian minister to Toulon, however, advised the Italian consul general that all lifeboats had been found and all passengers saved. The French said only the crew

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